GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRODUCTION OF ENERGY BY NCES IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of energy production by non-conventional method / sources in Maharashtra;

(b) whether there is any new programme under consideration in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): The Ministry is implementing wide ranging programmes based on major non-conventional energy sources such as solar, wind, small hydro and biomass for production of non-conventional energy throughout the country including the State of Maharashtra. It is estimated that about 576.38 million units of energy have been produced in the State of Maharashtra from these major power generating programmes of non-conventional energy sources during 2000-01.

(b) & (c): Apart from the regular decentralized and grid connected programmes of non-conventional energy, the wind energy generation programme is also being promoted in the State of Maharashtra in recent years. As a result, the wind generation capacity installed in the State of Maharashtra has gone up from 0.23 MW in 1997-98 to 110.60 MW in 2000-01.